GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Tahsildars - Chittoor District - Sri B.Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Madanapalle (M), now retired - Dereliction of duties – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges issued - Explanation submitted - Enquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted – Further explanation received – Show cause notice under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980 – awarding a penalty of "withholding 5 % pension for two years" against the individual–Orders–Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 238 **Dated: 19-02-2020.**

Read the following:

1. Collector, Chittoor District, Charge Memo in RoC.|A2/363/2017, Dated:11.09.2017.
2. Inquiry report of the Subcollector, Madanapalle Lr.No.A1/2467/2017, Dated.13.08.2018.
3. From the CCLAs, Lr.No.VS.II(1)/448/2018, Dated:14.11.2018.
4. Govt.Memo No LANA0CCLV(DISC)/10/2019.Vig.III–REV, Dated:07.08.2019.
5. Explanation to SCN of Sri B.Reddappa, Former Tahsildar (now retired), in representation, dated.08.08.2019.
6. Govt.Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/10/2019, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:13.12.2019.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.608/DC&C/2019, Dated:21.01.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has framed the following Articles of charges against Sri B. Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Madanapalli (M) for his failure to prefer writ appeal against the orders of the Honble High Court, A.P, Hyderabad in W.P.No.3632/2012, Dt:08.06.2016 received during june-2016 and for not bringing to the notice of the Higher Authorities.

Charge-: That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Madanapalle, with malafide intention to favour the petitioner, has failed to prefer a writ appeal against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.3632/2012 dt:08.06.2016 received during June, 2016 and not brought the subject to the notice of the Higher Authorities. Thus he has shown laxity and dishonest in attending the official duties. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1)(2)(3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules.

2. And whereas, the Charged Officer has submitted his written explanation denying the charge framed against him. Subsequently, the Collector, Chittoor has appointed the Sub-Collector, Madanapalle as Enquiry Officer for conduct of regular enquiry into the charges framed against the charged Officer vide his Procs., Dated.04.11.2017. The Enquiry Officer/Sub-Collector, Madanapalle has submitted enquiry report along with his findings holding that the charge is proved against the Charged Officer, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. And whereas, the District Collector, Chittoor has communicated the Inquiry report to the said charged officer under rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his further representation, if any. Subsequently, the charged officer has submitted his further written explanation.

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4. Since the Charged officer is retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2018, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., while forwarding the enquiry report of the Sub-collector, Chittoor and also connected records, has requested the Government to conclude the departmental proceedings against the Charged Officer Sri B.Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Madanapalle(M) under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the reference 3rd read above.

5. After careful examination of the Enquiry report and the explanation of Sri B.Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Madanapalle(M) (Now Retd) Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 5 % pension for two years" against the charged officer Sri B.Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Madanapalle(M) (Retd), for the charge held proved. And directed him to show cause as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him, for the irregularity committed, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of the show cause notice, vide ref 4th read above.

6. Sri B.Reddappa, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions, has requested to withdraw the punishment proposed “withholding of 5 % pension for two years” against him to enable to get full pension. The explanation of the Sri B.Reddappa found not convincing by the Govt.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 5 % pension for two years" against Sri B.Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Yadamarri (M) (now retired), duly following the procedure prescribed under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

8. The APPSC, has also concurred with the proposals of the Government, to impose a penalty of “withholding of 5% pension for two years" against Sri B.Reddappa, Tahsildar (Retired).

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding 5 % pension for two years" against Sri B.Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Yadamarri (M), Chittoor District (now retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

10. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri B. Reddappa, former Tahsildar, Madanapalle (M) (Retd), (Now Retired), through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The CCLA,AP, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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